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Practitioner's Docket No. PRD2043-USNP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. E. Berkner et al.

Application No.: 10/790,274

Group No.: 1625

Filed: March 01, 2004

Examiner: R. K. Covington

For: ONE STEP PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANTICONVULSANT DERIVATIVES

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO ACCEPT A DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER
35 U.S.C. 119(e) (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6))**

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.78(a)(6), to accept a claim for priority for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from:

United States provisional application serial number: 60/451,863

Filed on: March 4, 2003

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under paragraph (a)(5)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.
3. An amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 containing the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) is submitted herewith.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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Date: May 12, 2006

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4. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,370.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PRD-2043/MAA.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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